

WANT AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE SECRET MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Legislature Asked to Give Council Power to Exclude Press—
Amendment Prepared by City Solicitor and
Committee but never Ratified in
Regular Council Meeting

The Edmonton charter came up before the committee of the whole in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and all the non-contentious clauses, that is to say the clauses which do not materially affect the principle of the bill, were passed, and the bill referred back to the committee on municipal law. In order that that committee might hear what the men of conflicting ideas had to say on the questions in point. The clause providing for election instead of appointment of another alderman in case of vacancy by death or retirement, was passed without comment, and the clause providing for the power to inaugurate the ward system whenever the council saw fit, was also passed without debate.

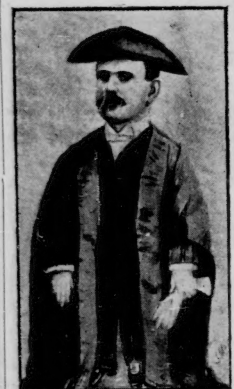
The clauses which were held over were sub-section A of clause 19, and clauses 27, 28 and 29.

Sub-section A of clause 19 is intended to permit the council to keep newspaper reporters and anyone else out of special or committee meetings whenever they see fit, and conduct whatever part of the city's business they choose behind closed doors. It is an attempt to legalize the very thing that the newspapers of this city have been contending against for years, namely, secret meetings. The amendment reads:

Section 3 of Title X is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, "Any special meeting of the council, and any meeting of any committee, may be either open or closed, as, in the opinion of the meeting expressed by resolution the public interest requires."

Section 3 of Title X, to which the amendment is added, reads, "The council shall hold its ordinary meetings open-

ly and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct; but the person presiding at any meeting may cause to be expelled and excluded any person who has been guilty of improper conduct at such a meeting."



HON. C. W. FISHER,
Speaker of the first Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

The amendment is not one of those that was adopted at any regular meeting of the city council and is not a part of the printed copy of the amendments asked for, but is a typewritten

slip pasted onto the copy of the act. Of these later amendments, however, there are several. The city solicitor, Mr. Beck, admitted that the clause 19 amendment was never denied at any regular meeting of the city council, but that a committee appointed to work with him drew it up and placed it in the bill at a late date. He stated that he had the endorsement of the entire council in so doing; that he had conferred with the aldermen verbally and that he was satisfied to stand responsible, as he knew that their opinions on the matter were favorable to the amendment.

When the bill was taken up in the House John H. Boyle attacked the amendment at once. He said that the question of allowing the press in or excluding them from council meetings had been the subject of a great deal of discussion lately in Edmonton. He did not think that a council that had to go behind closed doors to carry out its deliberations, where the press were excluded, was a safe council, and he believed that such an amendment as that asked for would be a very dangerous one to include in any municipal charter.

Mr. Stuart asked if this amendment had been decided upon by the council after the discussion with regard to publicity.

Mr. Beck was about to explain when the Premier pointed out that it was thoroughly irregular for anyone not a member of the House to take part in the deliberations, and he suggested that the contentious clauses of the amendments might be referred back to the committee on municipal law, where the members might meet and discuss the questions with the delegates. On this understanding the clause was referred back.

The other sections which were referred back, 27, 28 and 29, refer to the powers of the commissioners, and are intended to take the powers vested in the commissioners away from them and place them in the hands of the council, with power to delegate them to the commissioners.

The amendments read:

(27) Section 1 of Title XVII is hereby amended by striking out all the words following the word "Edmonton" where the same occurs in the fourth line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "all such powers and duties as shall be specified from time to time by by-law or resolution of the council; and the council may by by-law or resolution alter such powers and duties."

(28) Section 3 of Title XVII is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"The Mayor shall be ex-officio a commissioner. The council shall appoint in addition to the mayor one or more commissioners who shall hold office during the pleasure of the council, but shall not be dismissed except upon a majority vote of all the members thereof."

C.P.R. STATION ON JASPER

The last purchase required by the C. P. R. for their right of way into the city over the high level bridge was completed this morning when C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent for that company, paid the Edmonton Real Estate Company something over \$30,000 for twenty odd lots along the line of the route an average of a little over \$1200 a lot.

The railway company now holds a complete right of way from the Hudson's Bay wharf at the old fort, to the C. N. R. track, having purchased in all over 100 lots at a cost of fully \$100,000.

It was learned today on what is considered to be reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific passenger depot and freight sheds will be built at the corner of Ninth and Jasper.

THE CAPITAL DISCUSSION

Notice Given in the House that
Motions will be Introduced on
Wednesday

The first gun in the capital fight was fired in the legislature today when Hon. W. H. Cushing gave notice that on Wednesday next he would introduce a motion in relation to the location of the permanent capital.

Mr. Cushing was immediately followed by John T. Moore, member for Red Deer, who gave the same motion and Cornelius Hiebert, of the Conservative opposition, followed with a similar motion.

The motions according to the rules, will be taken up in the order given, so that, granting that Mr. Cushing supports Calgary, he will bring in a motion to have the permanent capital located at that city, and Mr. Moore, it is expected, will follow with a motion to place the capital at Red Deer.

Cornelius Hiebert has declared himself in favor of Banff, but there is a rumor about the corridors that Hiebert, recognizing that the place of his choice has no chance, will move for Edmonton, thereby placing the Liberal members of the House in the position of having to vote for his motion.

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE

The sixth annual auction sale of pure bred cattle, under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association is to take place in Victoria Park Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th, 9th and 10th, and a catalogue of entries has been issued, day and at 9:30 a.m. on the succeeding days.

There are 58 contributors who have entered cattle being 207 head. Of this number there are 117 shorthorn bulls and 52 shorthorn cows and heifers, 7 Aberdeen bulls, 3 Galloway bulls, 17 Hereford bulls and 11 Hereford cows. The breeds will be offered for sale in the following order: 1st, Shorthorns; 2nd, Aberdeen; 3rd, Galloways, and 4th, Herefords.

Following are the officers of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association for 1906:

Hon. Pres., Hon. Peter Talbot, Lacombe.
President, John A. Turner, Calgary.
1st Vice-Pres., Hon. W. H. Bessford, Calgary.
2nd Vice-Pres., Jas. Sharpe, Lacombe.
Secretary-Treasurer, C. W. Peterson, Calgary.

BREED DIRECTORS

Shorthorns, O. E. Brown, Calgary.
Herefords, O. Palmer, Lacombe.
Polled Angus, John Morton, Lacombe.
Galloways, E. D. Adams, Millarville.
General director, R. K. Bennett, Midnapore.

Ex-officio directors, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, and the Dominion Life Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.
Official Auditor, F. Esham, Calgary.
Executive Committee, Hon. P. Talbot, John A. Turner, Hon. W. Bessford, Jas. Sharpe.
Manager, C. W. Peterson.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN HOTELS

Oakland, April 21.—C. A. Duffy of Owensburg was the only one of his several scores to escape from his floor at the Santa Rosa hotel at Santa Rosa. Duffy says when the shock came he rushed for the stairway, but the building was swaying and shaking so that he turned back. He threw himself in front of a dresser to protect himself from falling timbers. The dresser held up the beams which tumbled over his head and he was imprisoned five hours before being rescued. According to Duffy there were about three hundred persons killed in the destruction of hotels at Santa Rosa and no fewer than 500 in the town. The business section of Santa Rosa collapsed in five minutes. Then the fire burned from one end to the other, sweeping over the ruins and burning the imprisoned people.

STRICKEN CITY STILL RAVAGED BY ALL-DESTROYING FLAMES

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—Fire is still burning in some districts of San Francisco, and the whole city is in ruins. The conflagration from latest reports seems to have passed its worst stage, although hundreds of residences and stores are still burning.

Landslides from mountains are reported at several places in the State. In one case nine miners were buried in their cabins beneath 100 feet of earth, while in another case two miners were crushed to death under tons of earth.

Relief is pouring into Frisco from all quarters. Trainload after trainload of food, tents, blankets and mattresses are being sent out from cities in every State in the Union, and the general relief fund has already reached a magnificent sum.

It is reported in Chicago that many of the smaller insurance companies will be forced to suspend business as a result of the San Francisco disaster. The insurance loss in the wrecked city is now estimated to be over \$150,000,000, with additional loss of \$50,000,000 in other places in California.

103 bodies were taken from the ruins of the insane asylum near Santa Clara. 200 patients were injured there, of whom one half will succumb. The lunatics were tied to trees while the doctors and nurses worked to chop open the doors of the padded cells.

Dispatches state that leading financiers of San Francisco are already talking of the restoration of the city. Plans are being made to rebuild many of the handsome structures which were totally destroyed in the earthquake.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN SHOT.

San Francisco, April 21.—Five white men have been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey the orders of the soldiers. The police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all liquors into the gutters.

The authorities considered the condi-

Fierce Wind Fans Conflagration in Frisco's Residential Sections--Police Shoot Vandals and Destroy Saloons--Refugees Tell Thrilling Stories of Distressing Scenes

tions so grave that it was decided to sweep in immediately a thousand policemen armed with rifles furnished by the Federal government. In addition to this force National Guard regiments arrived from many interior points.

POLICE SEIZE VEHICLES.

San Francisco, April 21.—It is impossible to secure a vehicle except by agreeing to pay \$50 an hour. Charges of \$20 for carrying trunks a few blocks were common. The police and military seize teams whenever they require them, their wishes being enforced at the revolver point.

WHOLE CITY STAGGERED AND ROCKED.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Col. A. Horseman said "I was at the Palace Hotel when the quake came. I never saw anything like it. I was in the St. Louis cyclone and the Baltimore fire. They were nothing. I saw all Frisco staggering and rocking, then in flames."

FIRE STILL RAGED AT MIDNIGHT.

San Francisco, April 21.—Plunged into absolute darkness, at midnight San Francisco had not seen the conclusion of the devastating work of the conflagration that followed the earthquake. It had started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the north beach, sweeping that quarter clear of buildings, and later veered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall shells and grain warehouses. The main remaining fire was confined to the east of Van Ness avenue and north of Main street, but was burning toward the shore. At seven o'clock fire was raging over fifty acres

of the water front lying between Bay street and the end of fishermen's wharf. To the eastward it extended to the sea wall, but had not reached the piers, which lie a quarter of a mile to the east. The cannery and warehouses of the Central California Cannery Co., together with 20,000 cases of canned fruit, as was also the Simpson & Earl Lumber Co's yard. The wind added fuel to a gale, and darkness added fresh horrors to the situation.

ESCAPE FROM PALACE HOTEL.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Albert H. Gould, of Chicago, arrived from San Francisco to-day. "I was asleep on the seventh floor of the Palace Hotel," he said, "at the time of the first quake. I was thrown out of bed and halfway across the room. Fearing that the building was about to collapse, I made my way down six flights of stairs to the main corridor. Clerks and hotel employees were running about like mad men and guests could be seen. Almost all were in night clothing only. I remained in San Francisco until 8 o'clock and then went to Oakland. People by the thousands were at the ferry house. They claved at the iron gates like so many maniacs. They sought to break the bars and falling that turned out other. After a maddening delay we went aboard the boat and started over the bay."

VAULTS ARE INTACT.

Oakland, April 21.—Bankers examined all safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them intact. Money and papers on deposit are safe. Books and records in the San Francisco hall of records escaped injury.

COMMITTEE SEIZES SUPPLIES.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—The relief committee seized a carload of flour containing 210 sacks. A carload of rice was seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes also was taken.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

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Our stock is very complete in all lines. We have some nice odd pieces of parlor furniture in fancy chair and tables, something swell, at reasonable prices. We are also showing a special line of Book Cases and Secretaries, from \$3.75 up to \$40. Lounges, Easy Chairs and Settees, at all prices.

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J. R. COWELL,
Clerk of first Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

(29) Section 4 of Title XVII is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"The council shall fix the annual salary to be paid to each of the commissioners, and in case of dismissal as provided by Section 3 of Title XVII the commissioner shall receive one month's notice or in lieu thereof one twelfth of his annual salary."

The clauses in the original charter read as follows:

1. Subject to the legislative jurisdiction of the council there shall be vested in commissioners to be appointed as herein provided, and to be called "The commissioners of the city of Edmonton" the duty of assessment and collection of taxes, the care, management and control of the police force, fire brigade, and other public services, and all property, works, improvements, roads, streets and public places owned or controlled by the city or over which its jurisdiction extends and such other powers and duties as may be delegated to them by the council.

2. They shall also have all the powers and perform the duties which the council may vest in commissioners under Ordinance No. 35 of 1900.

3. The said commissioners shall be three in number, two of whom shall be appointed by a three-fourth vote of the whole council. The two so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the council and shall not be dismissed except for cause satisfactory to the council.

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We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$8,000.

\$350 for five acre plots on Ascut park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$300 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 5 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with building. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$30,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$115,000 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$3500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay stores, commanding corner position, here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an A1 position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5000; good terms.

\$900 for two lots on Kinslino avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next to the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$223 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1800 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable house west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

Farms!

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings, terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre, This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$14 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

\$20 to 210 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and C. E. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$50.00 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. Half cash, balance easy.

\$250 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good houses, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

\$20.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1000 store and lot on Namayo avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$20.00 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 120 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$8.00 per acre, terms.

320 acres six miles from the city \$30.00 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

160 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, ninety acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little scrub, good hay land, close to church and school. It would be your heart good to see this quarter section. \$14.50 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricola school house. East terms.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget from the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 19. — The Murray Brothers, late of Cape Breton, left town today for their homesteads near Battleford.

Mr. J. Bush has come to town from East Ontario to spend the summer here. He is a brother of Mr. O. Bush, real estate.

Mr. Walters and Mr. Stewart were in town today. They report the Saskatchewan very low at present so that their first drive of logs will not be down for some time. Mr. Walters is very anxious to have the logs as he is ready to commence saving any time and supply the increasing demands for lumber, which are continually coming in from the new growing towns in the province. Mr. Stewart has lately closed down for repairs and to make roads so that he can work more to advantage when he starts his mill again, which will be in a few days.

Mr. Christie, B.A., the new mathematical and science master of the high school, has not yet arrived. Mr. S. Hollies is on the teaching staff.

Mr. Magee who lately conducted the Bain livery here, Main street, has gone to Lamont, where he and Mr. Stafford will manage a large livery and feed stable.

Mr. V. McEllroy, late of the C.P.R. staff, has left the company and taken a position with S. S. O'Brien, lumber firm, while Mr. C. S. Longmore, has his old position as freight clerk.

Dr. Holson will attend to Dr. McIntyre's practice while the latter is attending to parliamentary duties at the capital. We understand he will spend a part of the day in Dr. McIntyre's office.

Mr. Hay, of Medicine Hat, late of the Strathcona high school, was in town in the holidays calling on old acquaintances.

R. P. Warren, of Idaho, is looking over the province with a view of securing an extensive sheep ranch.

Owing to the mild weather and scarcity of accommodation, many new comers are tenting out in town at present.

P. Earle, of Alx, who was over at the capital on real estate business, went home yesterday. He reports much activity on the Lacombe branch line.

J. M. Eaton, contractor, reports business very good in the building trade. He says bricks are scarce and 35 per cent higher in price than they were last year, and native lumber up 11 per thousand and B. C. lumber up 32 per thousand. These quotations mean that the building is proportionately higher than in 1905.

There seems to be a scarcity of horses in this part of the province, and prices ruling high. Mr. J. Coulson, who lately imported two car loads from British Columbia, has already disposed of more than forty at good prices.

Mr. J. McKernan and staff have made many much needed changes in some of our streets. When the work is completed the town will have a more business-like appearance.

FOUND
Money found in C. P. R. telegraph office. Apply Bulletin office.

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of Court Edmonton, No. 1246 Independent Order of Foresters in Sandison Hall, Monday, April 23 at 8 p.m., all members of the Order in the city are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE
Gardens plowed at right prices. C. C. Gowan, Namayo ave., 2nd house south of Picard.

TO RENT
One or two furnished rooms on Jasper avenue, second house west of Sixth street. Dy 94-95 pd.

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Boarding house centrally located with ten steady boarders. Rent very reasonable. Furniture to be bought. Apply P. O. Box 621, Edmonton. Dy 90-96 pd.

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FOR SALE
Interest in first rate business for sale, owing to ill health. Apply Edmonton P. O. Box 64. Dy 91-96.

MILK COWS FOR SALE
Eight milk cows for sale four miles west of city. A. W. Goodridge. Dy 91-96.

FOR SALE
Good 240 acre farm for sale. In famous old Sturgeon settlement, 12 miles from city. Churches, school, store, etc. Modern buildings—A good home. Price reasonable; terms easy. Namayo P.O. Dy 93-117 chg.

FOR SALE
Small cook store, enquire Hall's store west Jasper. Dy 94-96 pd.

FOR SALE
Two lots in block 8 between Victoria avenue and McKay avenue, on Ninth street, price \$1,100. Terms if sold at once. Apply Box 9 Bulletin office. Dy 94-99 chg.

FOR SALE
The store now occupied by W. H. Martin, for sale. Apply to J. H. Garpey. Dy 93-96.

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WANTED
An upholsterer. Inquire at West End furniture store. Dy 94-99 pd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Responsible person to take charge of child of sixteen months, during summer time. Apply stating terms. J. K., Bulletin office. Dy 94 pd.

BOY WANTED
To learn house and sign painting. Cameron & Co., Second street west. Dy 93-94 pd.

WANTED
To rent store on Jasper avenue, between First and Fraser avenue. Address Box 72, Bulletin office. Dy 93-96 pd.

WANTED
Woman cook on lot of May, for first class hotel at Lavo, on the C. N. R. Apply Cyr & Lavo, Lavo P. O., Alta. Dy 93-98 pd.

COOK WANTED
Wanted—Woman to cook for country hotel. Apply Box 7, Bulletin. Dy 93-102.

WANTED
Partner wanted in well established business, circular distributors, advertising writers. Moose Jaw, Sask. Dy 94-96 pd.

WANTED
A Stenographer. Apply stating salary desired to Box 147 Lacombe, Alta. Dy 94-96 chg.

WANTED
Young man as collector and to assist with office work. Apply Ross Bros. Ltd. Dy 94-95 chg.

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The bulletin will pay 1-2 cent a lb. for cotton rags, suitable for wiping machinery and press rollers. It

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The Western Advertising Agency—Bill Posters, circulars, distributors, advertising writers. Moose Jaw, Sask. Dy 80 tf chg.

WANTED
Semi girl. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McKinley, Fraser ave. Phone 91. Dy tf chg.

WANTED
School teacher wanted for rural school. Female preferred. Candy & Co., employment Agt., Jasper avenue. Dy tf chg.

WANTED
Young married man (no children) used to farm work. Good wages for satisfactory couple. Apply St. Geo. Jelliet, city. Dy 89 tf chg.

FOR SALE
Five acre lots on Rosedale, would make a good garden. Terms easy. Apply to O. H. Bush, corner McDougall and Clara Street. Dy 1

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\$5 reward, Irish terrier bitch. Great West Livery. Dy 94 chg tf.

Tenders.

Bulk tenders are invited for the erection of a Stone Building for the IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Tenders, accompanied by a marked cheque in a chartered Canadian Bank for \$5000.00, made payable to the Imperial Bank, will be received by the architects up to noon of May 5th, 1906.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHNSON & BARNES, ARCHITECTS, Edmonton.

TENDERS
Tenders are invited by the undersigned for a residence on Fifth street up to noon of April 22nd (Monday).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHNSON & BARNES, Architects.

TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 30th, at noon, for the purchase of the building on Fraser avenue known as the Uncle Sam boarding house, the building to be removed from the lot by May 15th.

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HOGG & MAGEE, Solicitors for Applicants, Ottawa, March 15th, 1906. Dy 70-76-82-88-94-90.

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New Homestead Regulations

Winnipeg Free Press: The Free Press has no several occasions directed public attention to an ingenious form of fraud by which the Dominion's free grant lands have been "hogged" by astute and unscrupulous real estate agents. Homestead lands have been "blanketed" by men who have no right or intention ever to settle thereon, but are merely holding down the title temporarily in the interests of parties who owned adjoining lands. The modus operandi by which these ingenious real estate men closed out bona fide settlers from entry for Dominion homestead lands was simple but effective. A land dealer owning a quantity of land in districts where homesteads were still available would get actual or fictitious names on the forms prescribed by the department authorizing entry by a person other than he whose intention it was to live thereon. In this way the homestead lands in the district were all tied up. The official records showed that all the proper conditions had been complied with, that the necessary fees had been paid, and that externally and superficially every requirement and provision in the interest of settlement had been completely complied with. But behind this compliance with every departmental regulation a swindle was being perpetrated. Through the enrolment at Dominion land office would be told—and truthfully—by the official in charge that every homestead for scores of miles in every direction had been entered for, a drive through the country would have revealed the fact that on those same lands the duties of settlement required by the Dominion Lands Act were not being done in ten per cent. of the cases. But if the enquirer had gone into the office of a local real estate firm he would likely have been told that, by buying some of the latter's land arrangements could be made whereby a free homestead could be "brought in" with the land so purchased, the quarter section so given, of course, greatly decreasing the average cost of the land acquired. These operations constituted an outrage on bona fide settlers who came to the Canadian West at the invitation of the Dominion Government in the confident expectation that they would be able to secure free grant land. It was a practice that enriched the speculator, but kept out the settler, delayed development and lessened the volume of business to every local merchant. The attention of the government having been directed to the evil, prompt measures were taken to devise means to correct it. The government has issued new land regulations to apply to homestead lands and taken steps that will not only effectively prevent such abuses in the future, but will deal with and dispose of those cases in which the abuse has been exercised. These new regulations come into force on April 17, and are of such far reaching importance to western Canada, and of such interest to all interested in its settlement and development, that the Free Press herewith publishes a summary.

The gist and heart of means by which fictitious and fraudulent homestead entries have been secured was the right granted under the Dominion Land Act to a person to make entry for another person. This was a provision right and just when not abused, and was greatly appreciated by intending settlers, particularly by Americans. A number of these would send a delegate ahead to inspect certain districts, and, after he had satisfied himself as to the location he would make entry for a dozen or twenty, fifty, who would have six months in which to get on the land. By this arrangement settlers from the same locality or state would be able to locate near each other, a consideration that would greatly appeal to them. But, because of the abuses which homestead entry by a third party has rendered possible, this privilege has been withdrawn, and henceforth an application or inspection will only be accepted if made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or sub-agent. An application for homestead entry, or for inspection, when made personally at any sub-agent's office, and if the sub-agent is satisfied that the applicant is a bona fide settler, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held by the land agent until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. Should it be found that a homestead entry has been secured through personation or an application for inspection filed by a person who has represented himself as someone else, the entry will be summarily cancelled, and such applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

When a homestead entry is cancelled for any cause (except when the applicant for cancellation becomes entitled to entry), notice thereof is to be at once posted in the land agent's office, and the sub-agent's office, within which the land is situated, with the day and hour of posting, and the land in question will be open for entry by the first eligible applicant at the counter of either of such offices after the posting of said notice.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing may relinquish the same in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if such be eligible, on filing the proper declaration of abandonment subject to the approval of the department; but if entry is liable to cancellation, no privilege of transfer will be entertained. Applicants for inspection for homesteads for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars that applicant will lose any prior right to re-entry he might otherwise have had should the land become vacant, or, if the entry has been granted, it may be summarily cancelled. In order that full and reliable information may be placed at the disposal of intending homesteaders, and that the several sub-agent's offices may be made more useful in this respect, it has been decided to mark off certain boundaries in connection with each sub-agent so that within these boundaries definite information can be furnished as to the lands that are vacant and available. The land agent will furnish the sub-agent with a complete list of lands within such sub-agent's district that are open for homesteading. Each sub-agent will be supplied with a skeleton map pertaining

to his special district and he will mark on this map the available lands on the date mentioned. Hereafter the sub-agent is, will furnish each sub-agent with a daily return of every transaction in connection with the land in such sub-agent's district so that such sub-agent may be able to enter upon the map reliable information from day to day.

In order to clear up and remedy the abuses caused by "blanketing" homesteads the department has decided to make a general inspection of all such lands with a view of cancelling entries therefor in which duties are in default. The land agents have been instructed to prepare at once a list of all entries granted up to the first of September, 1905, excepting lands entered and lands upon which, according to information such land agent has, the duties are being performed. This list will include all entries under protection, but will show in the margin opposite each entry when such protection expires.

Special inspectors are being put out to cover certain parts of the territory as quickly as possible, and the land agent, upon receipt of the homestead inspector's report (if such shows that there are neither improvements nor residence upon a particular quarter section, and provided it is not protected) may cancel the entry immediately. If it has been standing one year or more, Where no residence or improvements are reported, but the entry has been made within a year of the date of this special inspection, no entry will be taken at the instance of the land agent unless application for inspection is made, where the ordinary proceedings will be instituted.

The various land agents have been instructed to post up in their offices a list of all cancellations made under the foregoing instructions, and the sub-agent is to do the same, immediately the land agent advises him, and both these lists are to be added to from time to time immediately upon cancellation being made, or notice of cancellation being received, with the day and hour of each posting. Provided no cancellation proceedings were previously filed the right of entry for such cancelled land is to be granted to the first eligible person who appears at the counter of the land office after the notice above is posted as above provided. Application at the counter of a sub-agent gives the same right of priority as application at the counter of the land agent, provided the application reaches the land agent first, either by sub-agent's letter or sub-agent's wire.

It will be seen that these amended regulations go to the very root of the "blanketing" evil. They not only completely prevent their recurrence, but they provide for the clearing up of all the evils that have resulted from the abuse of the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act. The gentlemen who have so ingeniously utilized those provisions for personal gain will henceforth have to turn their talents in other directions. The homestead lands of the Dominion will continue to be reserved for the settler, and not for the speculator. Fraudulent homesteading was, of course, merely an incident in the progress and development of western Canada. Time was when a homesteader had little or no value to anyone but the bona fide settler who purposed living upon and farming it. But when land is worth from \$5 to \$2 an acre, and rapidly rising, a quarter section becomes valuable and many have been endeavoring to get one without giving compensating value for it to the country. It is a source of satisfaction to everyone with the settlement and development of western Canada at heart to know that the great inducement of free grant land will still continue to be the magnet that will draw to the Canadian prairie country the pluck and brawn of the world's emigrating people.

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During the week the world has been appalled by the news that earthquakes and flames have tumbled into ruins and converted into ashes one of the most magnificent cities of America. While the continuance of the disaster and the chaos into which it has thrown the entire affected district make it impossible as yet to ascertain with any certain degree of accuracy the number of lives which have been lost or the amount of property which has been destroyed, enough is known to place the catastrophe in the same category as the Johnstown flood, the Chicago fire and the Galveston tidal wave.

And the public interest is probably more personal and acute in the present than in either of these preceding disasters. The Pacific States are essentially cosmopolitan and none more so than the state of California. The allurements of gold mining, the opportunities offered by a phenomenal commercial and industrial expansion, and the even more powerful magnet of the remarkable climate have joined to draw thither the adventurous, the enterprising, and the seekers after health from all portions of the continent and from the lands across the seas. So powerful have been these attractions that scarcely a Canadian town whose people do not recall former residents who have made their homes in the Golden State and scarcely a Canadian family whose members cannot recollect some relative who is seeking fortune or health in the sunny climate. Western Canada on the other hand, numbers among its people hundreds who formerly resided in the afflicted state and thousands of others from the middle western states who have friends and relatives resident there. These circumstances bring to thousands in all parts of the continent apprehensions which must in many cases be changed to personal grief when more settled conditions reveal the full horror of the situation and allow the death toll to be compiled.

This personal interest will second the promptings of charity to do all that money can accomplish for the relief of the sufferers. But relief measures can neither obliterate the past nor free the public mind from the apprehension of a recurrence of the calamity. The general impression to be gathered from the despatches is that the business section, and the main residential sections of the city have been destroyed. Contributions, however great, cannot make restitution for the disappointed ambitions and the ruined fortunes. These can be replaced only by time and the commercial vitality of the inhabitants. And however great this recuperative power may be it will work under the handicap of a dark memory and the dread of a possible recurrence. Populous villages stud the district about the dreaded Vesuvius and favorable commercial location and wonderful climate may entice the enterprising to rebuild San Francisco, but the memory of the past week will long throw upon its prospects the shadow of a terrible possibility. True, the city has recovered from similar disasters in the past, but they were similar only in kind, not in magnitude, and occurred when the population was small and the buildings of a less substantial nature. The present illustrates what might have been the consequences on former occasions had the population been equally great and proves that the more substantial buildings of the modern city increased rather than prevented these consequences.

WANT AMENDMENT

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tory to the council and by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof. The third commissioner shall be the mayor ex officio.

4. The council shall fix the annual salary to be paid to each of the commissioners and the salary so fixed shall not be decreased during the tenure of office of such commissioner.

When the amendments were taken up the attorney general stated there were certain gentlemen in the House who were opposed to the spirit of the amendments asked for in sections 27, 28 and 29, and also a member of the city council and the city solicitor, who would like to make a statement in support of the amendments. He asked if it was the pleasure of the House that they should be heard, and the members agreed.

The gentlemen who opposed the amendments were Mr. Wm. Short, Mr. A. T. Cushing and Mr. K. W. McKenzie. Supporting the amendments, Ald. Griesbach appeared with City Solicitor Beck. Mr. Short took the floor and stated that the charter which it was sought to amend was passed at a time when he was mayor of the town of Edmonton. It was applied for on account of the changed conditions. At the time of the application Edmonton was a town with \$400,000 of an investment in municipal enterprises. The powers under which the town was working were not adequate to carry on this business. It was made a city, with the extended powers and the present mode of handling its municipal affairs, and has now municipal enterprises worth between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

The old style of municipal government was very ancient. It did not pro-

vide ample protection to the ratepayers. In order to carry on a business of such magnitude there must be some one responsible for the executive administration; there must be some constant plan adopted and carried out in connection with the municipal enterprises. The council changes every year, and as each new set of aldermen came in the plan might and probably would change; it was clear that there could not be a consistent plan there. Furthermore the councilors have not time to look after the city's business in an executive sense. The better the aldermen the less time they have. All that the city has a right to expect is the opinion of its aldermen—in a legislative sense—on questions of policy. "If we want to get the best men in the council we should not ask them to do more." Almost any business man can spare a few hours a week to attend council meetings and decide on such questions, although few could spare all their time to see to their carrying out. What the city needed was a plan of business which carried out this idea, and it was with this idea that the Edmonton charter was gotten up. It was framed by C. W. R. Biggar who is regarded as the foremost municipal authority in Canada.

In the framing of the charter there was one very difficult problem, to place the responsibility with regard to the commissioners who are to carry out the executive work of the city. The commissioners must be directly responsible to the people. It was the elected council—but at the same time must be in a sufficiently firm position not to be cajoled.

In the legislature the members meet and make laws, and a small executive remain to carry out the laws. That was the principle that was wanted to extend to the city council. The framers thought that under the charter they could get the best men in the city to act on the council; within one year the legislature is asked for a change. The demand for a change was not authorized; there had been no public meeting to discuss these amendments. The speaker was there to say that the changes asked for were not asked for by the business men of this town and they would not accept them.

"I say that it worked well, and I have here with me ex-Mayor McKenzie, who will vouch for the statement that it worked well. It might have worked better had the council been in sympathy with the principles of the charter or had there not been a certain amount of opposition to some of the council at least, and the commissioners."

The changes asked for would be a step backward.

"I wish to impress upon you the fact that the city has too much money involved to allow of an experiment."

The analogies involved in this case was that of a joint stock company; the councilors represent the board of directors, and the commissioners are the general managers.

Mr. Stuart asked if it was literally correct that no request had been made for the amendments that were before the legislature.

Mr. Short said that the council had adopted the amendments, but that no public meeting had been called to discuss them and that he felt sure that the amendments did not have the support of the ratepayers.

Mr. K. W. McKenzie said that Mr. Short was counting on the fact that he had been in the chair the first year and he met with all the difficulties of operating a new machine the first year; he contended that they had not tried hard enough to make this principle of the charter, namely the government by commissioners, a success.

During the year in which he held office it was found difficult on account of the lack of sympathy between certain members of the council and the commissioners. It was due to this lack of sympathy the things did not go as well as they might have done.

He was open to confess that some of the actions of the commissioners were not a success, but that might be remedied at any time by getting a new set of commissioners. It could not be charged to the charter.

Mr. McKenzie asked how the commissioners were appointed.

Mr. Short explained that they were appointed by the council, but got their powers from the legislature.

Mr. Cushing said, in answer to Mr. Stuart, at the last election, every member of the council except one, Mr. Griesbach, declared themselves in favor of the charter as it stands and on that declaration were elected.

Mr. Short said that there had been no public meeting called for the discussion of the case.

Mr. Stuart asked if the council meeting at which the charter amendments were adopted by the council was the secret meeting, of the council, of which so much had been heard.

Mr. Short said that that meeting dealt with a different matter altogether—that it had nothing to do with the charter amendments whatever.

Alderman Griesbach took up the council's side of the case and said that in order to clear the ground at once he wanted to point out it was not proposed to do away with the commissioners. The question was whether these commissioners should derive their power from the legislature or from the city council. According to the charter it practically resolved itself to this, that the city council voted the funds and the commissioners carried out the work in their own way; and as long as they carried out the work in a manner that was acceptable to three members of the council, they remained.

The principle that they wanted established now was that the power to carry out the business of the city should be placed in the hands of the city council and by them delegated to the commissioners, instead of the commissioners getting their power direct from the legislature.

At it now stands there is a break in the responsibility to the people and the commissioners are able to take the bit in their teeth and run away with the whole of the executive administration of the city's affairs.

Ald. Griesbach said that while it had been stated that there was no discussion about the amendments, and that they had not been asked for, he pointed out that he had made it a point in the last election that the charter should be amended. He had secured a complete majority over all the other candidates and he attributed this large majority to the stand he had taken. He said that he would have asked the question that the attorney-general had asked, namely whether Mr. Cushing was there to represent the board of trade. He pointed out that he was there only as a private citizen; there were also two ex-mayors, one of whom was a defeated candidate at the last election.

He and Mr. Beck were there to represent the city council. The amendments had been adopted in the council, he believed unanimously, and that the meetings had been reported in the daily papers.

Mr. Short asked if there was ever any attempt on the part of the council to limit the power of the commissioners.

Mr. Beck answered that he was not present as a witness and as he was away a large part of last year he could not say positively.

"Will the city solicitor," Mr. Short asked, "say that the city council has no legislative jurisdiction covering the entire business of municipal undertakings as to what work should be done and how it should be carried out?"

Mr. Beck—"I should say in a wide way that the council had legislative power over the business delegated to the council by the charter."

Mr. Short said that there had been no attempt to control or check the powers of the commissioners. As to responsibility, these commissioners were just as responsible as any employee of the legislative assembly.

As a specific case, the water works furnished an instance. The first duty of the council was to ask the commissioners for a plan for the carrying out of the work of construction, for instance—and that when this plan was presented, it was the privilege of the city council to look into the plan, accept what parts of it they chose and reject what parts they thought unwise. They then had power to direct how the plans should be carried out.

Mr. McKenzie, of Macleod, asked, "Is it through present difficulties that you are asking for this change?"

Alderman Griesbach said that at the time of the first election they had said that they would give the charter a fair trial. As they progressed through the year they found that there were many defects and it was gradually found that the greatest difficulties were caused by the lack of the amendments which they were now asking—that the power should be placed in the hands of the council.

Mr. McKenzie, asked if it was a question of principle that caused the application for an amendment, or was it on account of some present difficulty between the council and the commissioners.

Mr. Griesbach said that it was due to both. He pointed out as an instance of how the present arrangement was causing times worse out, that the commissioners had recently, without consulting the council, purchased a large order of cement and that the council had passed a resolution to the effect that if the

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Beecher On The North-West

(Contributed.)

Henry Ward Beecher was for a great number of years one of, if not the foremost pulpit orator and platform lecturer in the United States of America. His fame spread to the eastern hemisphere also, so that in the year 1863 he crossed the Atlantic, visiting England and other countries. His avowed object at that time was more especially to arouse the British public to sympathy with the cause he then most strenuously advocated, namely, the freeing of the oppressed and down-trodden negro then held in bondage by the States of the Union south of the Mason and Dixon's line. In Exeter Hall he delivered one of the most thrilling and remarkable addresses, said to have been the greatest effort of his life. After the termination of that most lamentable fratricidal struggle known in American history as the "War of the Rebellion," a struggle which it was then feared would rend in twain forever the political and social life of our good friends in the neighboring Republic to the south of us, but which happily to-day is growing less and less acute, Mr. Beecher's fame as orator and lecturer remained undiminished, and great indeed was the demand upon his time and energies in the matter of filling a multitude of platform engagements. Many were willing to pay fancy prices to hear the flow of soul and the feast of reason. Visiting all the large towns of the Union, except possibly a few in the south, and many of the cities of Canada, even as far as Winnipeg, which he probably regarded as the Ultima Thule of creation (as then known to him).

In one of the lectures delivered by him he made (or thought he made) a clever point at the expense of our beautiful Saskatchewan River country. We ask our dear western people in advance to forgive him, for perhaps it was only through ignorance he did it, like the ignorance which persecuted Galileo for holding that the world was not a plane. Not so very excusable, however, in Mr. Beecher, for he was the leading spirit at the time of a journal published in New York noted for its exact information on most subjects. Mr. Beecher's stinging allusion to the Saskatchewan River country came in this wise. In his inimitable way he described a New England spinster lady endowed with the finest sense of prudence, carefulness, economy, a typical example of New Englander. Probably he had in his imagination that Miss Ophelia, one of the leading characters described by Mr. Beecher's talented sister, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, in her far famed work "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The prudent spinster has been putting away her small accumulations year after year, a little store for a rainy day, and with which she intends to purchase an annuity as a provision against want in the autumn of life when that precious specimen of femininity passes in the state of existence described as "the serene and yellow leaf." There are but two dramatic persons in Mr. Beecher's little dramatic sketch. And now comes the second. Preposterous! A man! From Mr. Beecher's description of him you are led to believe that a swindler has appeared upon the scene. The gentleman is a promoter, a very easy and gifted conversationalist. Tom Lawson might possibly describe him as one of the "I am hotter than thou" variety, or a more common description, "the man with a gold brick for sale." He enters into a long and well digested disquisition on the absurdity of being content with small and inadequate rates of interest. Why not prefer "gilt edge" securities that yield a high rate of profit—absolute security guaranteed. So plausible and alluring are these statements that our good, amiable and unsuspecting friend in a weak moment consents to put her savings in a Saskatchewan River land deal. The audience went with Mr. Beecher in smiling at the simplicity of the dear maiden lady. The utter absurdity of dealing in Saskatchewan River lands seemed to those who heard Mr. Beecher's lecture as bogus. They were convinced that this land scheme had all the earmarks of fraud consciously appearing thereon. In short, the whole thing was a "mockery, a delusion and a snare." Query—Did Mr. Beecher know better, provided the deal was on the square? Shade of Beecher, know thou that in the Saskatchewan River valley there are vast, limitless and varied forms of material wealth, lands of unexampled fertility, mineral deposits whose value is beyond computation, a territory so well adapted and so desirable for human habitation that it

needs no great spirit of prophecy to make the prediction that millions of the human race may find herein agreeable and happy homes, enjoying a climate so fine as to make life a poem, for nowhere can be found so favorable climatic and other environments.

In passing over the province of Alberta the traveller is constantly met with the exclamation "How is it possible that a broad land with unexampled attractions, such as obtain here, should remain a terra incognita to the rest of the world?" Some will say the fur companies were committed to a conspiracy of silence, and were not unwilling that this garden of the gods should remain indefinitely a free range for hunters. Such rumors as these are widespread and so far as known no denial has been given to the general impression. Perhaps there were others also, as well as the fur companies who wished the truth withheld. Then let the good work of free advertising of this wonderful region go on. Let the bone, sinew and intelligence of two hemispheres do their perfect work. Hands off monopolists! No room for you here. May it be said in the fullest sense that here is a land of the free, a home of the brave; that here is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Vesuvius Destroyed Four Villages

The following description of the conditions surrounding Mount Vesuvius was written for the Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine, from Naples:

"I had expected opportunity to realize the magnitude of the disaster by personal observation in a trip entirely around Vesuvius.

"Since the Chicago fire I have seen nothing so terribly impressive. Twenty years will not repair the damage, including the destruction of four whole villages. With a change of wind or slightly greater propulsion of the seismic force the same fate might extend to other segments of the circle of which Vesuvius is the centre.

"Arriving from Rome two hours late by train, I joined a party of two Italian gentlemen and two English ladies. Undressing, I was met by the Roman correspondent of the London Standard. We caught a train for Torre Annunziata, three miles this side of Pompeii, and two miles from the southern end of the wedge of the eruption, eight miles away. Rising at an angle of fifty degrees the vast mass of tumultuous roundness was beautifully accentuated by the full moon, shifting momentarily into new forms and drifts in south in low, black clouds of ash and cinders reaching to Capri. At the terrifying fall, apparently a hundred feet above, the solidity of which was soon revealed by the moonlight, the torches of the railway guards added to the effect, but greatly relieved the sulphurous darkness.

LOGGED THE NEW LEADER.
Ottawa, April 19.—Ballots for Conservative leadership in the Senate were counted and showed that Senator Logie had a majority.

The Senate will be formally notified of the choice.

WORKMEN CRUSHED.

Duluth, April 20.—Twenty-five workmen were crushed by the fall of the Mesaba and Northern Iron Works locks.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Red Deer, April 14.—The Alberta Provincial Sabbath school convention holds its annual convention at Red Deer this year. April 24th, 25th and 26th are the dates chosen, and it is earnestly hoped that 1946 will be a better and more enthusiastic gathering than has ever convened under such auspices.

Our fair province is budding out most promisingly in other ways, and the very important factor which the Sabbath school doubtless is in our moral life, must needs have its share of growth and place of honor in our improved conditions.

A fine program is outlined. Perhaps one of the most interesting items will be the visit and addresses of the Rev. W. C. Merritt, an International Field Worker of experience and wide reputation.

Owing to the fact that many Sunday schools are new and somewhat isolated, it is difficult to find out the names of their officers, from whom valuable information may be acquired. If any

individual reading this announcement who is a Superintendent or a Sunday school secretary, has, as yet, not received a request for statistics of their school, will he please communicate at once with A. H. Illsey, Red Deer, Alta., who will inform anyone of the matter of each school's relation to the provincial association.

It is earnestly hoped that "Red Deer, 1946," will prove to be a convention of memorable note, and to this end let all Christian workers lend their individual interest and support.

Intending delegates should purchase one-way tickets, and procure from their station agent a standard certificate in order to get full benefit of reduced rates.

CALGARY PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA

(From the Herald)
The appalling news from California has created a tremendous sensation in the city. Apart from the fact that the cities which have suffered such terrible devastation are well known to hundreds of local people, several Calgary ladies and gentlemen are at the present time in California. The latter include Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland and others.

Among other Californians or ex-Californians who are in California are: Captain d'Eyncourt, Mrs. Kinnlsten, Mr. and Mrs. Bangs, W. B. Howard, George Wentworth, Al. Coran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, and Mrs. Pierce (daughter of Mrs. McNeill). Mrs. Francis, mother of L. J. Francis and his brother Austin is also there.

I. K. Kerr received word from his wife, who has been spending the winter in California, that she was leaving Frisco last Wednesday, and he supposes she is up in British Columbia now.

H. L. Pittcock, managing director of the Portland Oregonian, who is the grandfather of Mr. Middleton, of Calgary is at present in San Francisco.

THE NATAL TROUBLE SPREADING

A Durban, Natal, despatch says the expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief who is in rebellion against the Natal Government, is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated.

The Zulu chiefs Siganda and Ndaba have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Siganda and Ndaba are chiefs has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial government to despatch troops to Zululand, and a large picket force will be sent there.

WILL PLANK THE BRIDGE

At a recent meeting of the city council a message was ordered sent to the Minister of the Interior pointing out that the bridge to Strathcona was in a dangerous condition and needed repairs, especially to the planking. Mayor May received a wire from the Minister of the Interior yesterday to the effect that Mr. Archie Cameron had been instructed by the Public Works Department to repair the bridge over the Saskatchewan.

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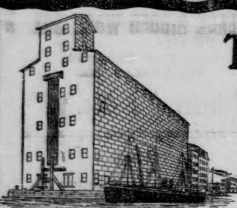
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May 15 and 16, Nanton.
May 17 and 18, Macleod.
May 21, p.m., and 22, Cardston.
May 25 and 26, Lethbridge.
May 28 and 29, Medicine Hat.
May 30 and June 1, Calgary.
June 4 and 5, Bantry.
June 6 and 7, Deer.
June 8 and 9, Wetaskiwin.
June 11 and 12, Strathcona.
June 13 and 14, Fort Saskatchewan.
June 15 and 16, Vegreville.

The object of holding these institute meetings is to bring the teachers together for the discussion of topics of educational interest, and it is hoped that as many teachers as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of professional instruction. All who are interested in Education are invited to attend the meetings. The morning sessions will open at 10:30 and the afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock.

NEW COUNCILLOR ELECTED

Spruce Grove, April 19.—A meeting of the electors in division No. 1 in Local Improvement district No. 27, up 4, was held for the purpose of electing a new councillor for the said division, the former councillor, S. C. Hagan, having resigned from the position.

It was moved and seconded and carried, that John J. Metcalf be nominated for the vacant position.

It was moved and seconded by Weibourn and Miller that the councillor elected have the power to place the road work as he sees fit—Carried.

Moved by Metcalf and LaCerte that the minutes of this meeting be published—Carried.

After which the election proceeded, with the result that John J. Metcalf was duly elected to fill the position of councillor for the balance of the current year.

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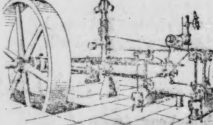
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The claim was forwarded to you less than two weeks ago, and I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of the same.—Yours truly,

(Signed) R. R. CRONIN.

Mr. Cronin met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 5th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Cronin on Saturday evening.

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NOTICE THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Applications have been made by the following licensees for a renewal of their licenses for the year 1906-7:

C. F. Davis for hotel license in respect of the Andrew Hotel situated on N.W. 1-4 section 28, township 56 range 18, W. 4, Andrew.

Henry Sigler for hotel license in respect of the Grand View Hotel situated on lot 5 and 6 Block 2, Edmonton.

Charles V. Smerard for hotel license in respect of the St. Elmo Hotel situated on lots 7 and 8, Block 1, River Lot 10, Edmonton.

J. N. Pomerleau for hotel license in respect of the Richelleu Hotel situated on lots 189 and 200, Block 5, H.B.R., Edmonton.

Joseph Hostyn for hotel license in respect of the Edmonton Hotel situated on the unsubdivided River Lot 4, Edmonton.

M. J. Crough, for hotel license in respect of the Victoria Hotel situated on lot 7, River Lot 6, Jasper Avenue.

L. A. Goodridge for hotel license in respect of the Jasper Hotel situated on lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 2, River Lot 12, Edmonton.

E. D. Grieron for hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel situated on lots 33 and 34, Block 2, River Lot 10, Edmonton.

Frank E. Goode for hotel license in respect of the Imperial Hotel situated on lots 35 and 36, Block 1, River Lot 10, Edmonton.

Bertha Hetu for hotel license in respect of the Queens Hotel situated on lots D.E. and F., River Lot 10, Edmonton.

Edmonton Wine and Spirit Co. for wholesale license in respect of the premises situated on lot 3, River Lot 6, Edmonton (wholesale).

J. B. Mercer for license in respect of the premises situated on the south half of lot 13, River Lot 6, Edmonton.

Hudson's Bay Company for wholesale license in respect of the premises situated on lots 163-164, Block 2, H.B.R., Edmonton.

York and Secord for hotel license in respect of the Windsor Hotel situated on lots 82 and 83, Block 1, H.B.R., Edmonton.

Finch and Morton for hotel license in respect of the Pendennis Hotel situated on lot 36, Block 2, River Lot 12, Edmonton.

McDonald and Mallin for hotel license in respect of the Senate Hotel situated on lots 16 and 17, block 3, River Lot 10, Edmonton.

I. H. Picard for wholesale license in respect of the premises situated on the east half of lot 14, River Lot 6, Plan 7, Edmonton.

Grand Central Hotel of Edmonton, Limited, for license in respect of the Grand Central Hotel situated on lot 3, River Lot 8, Edmonton.

Mahoney Hotel Co. for hotel license in respect of the St. James Hotel situated on lots 100 and 101 River Lot 6, Plan F.P., Edmonton.

James McCauland for hotel license in respect of the Brunswick Hotel situated on lot 191, H.B.R., Edmonton.

Corriveau and Gobeille for hotel license in respect of the Half Way House situated on the Fort Trail, halfway between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills.

Kenneth McGillies for hotel license in respect of the Ray Hotel situated on the N.W. 1-4 section 34, township 54, range 26, W. 4, Ray.

John McNamara for hotel license in respect of the Shamrock Hotel situated on the N.W. 1-4 section 29, township 55, range 27, W. 4, Riviere Qui Barre.

Lucien Boudreau for hotel license in respect of the Astoria Hotel situated on lots 34, 35 and 36 Block 5, St. Albert.

N. Asselin for hotel license in respect of the St. Albert Hotel situated on lots 3, Block 4, St. Albert.

Alcide Guertin for hotel license in respect of the Morinville Hotel situated on the N.E. corner of the south half of section 33, township 55, range 25, W. 4, Morville.

Desire Rivest for hotel license in respect of the Alberta Hotel situated on lot 86, Morinville.

Joseph Ferras for hotel license in respect of the Victoria Hotel situated on lot 11, Morinville.

C. Gitzel for hotel license in respect of the Fairview Hotel situated on the S.E. corner S.E. 1-4 section 3, township 53, range 27, Spruce Grove.

William Davies for hotel license in respect of the Alexandra Hotel situated on the S.E. 1-4 of section 14, township 56, range 18, W. 4, Wostok.

The following new applicants will be considered at the same time and place:

Julius Krause for hotel license in respect of the Victoria Hotel situated on lots 17 and 18, Block 3, Brusterheim.

William Fortin for hotel license in respect of the premises situated on the S.E. 1-4 of section 25, township 57, range 25, Legal.

George A. Hennig for hotel license for hotel license in respect of the Windsor Hotel situated on lot 16, Block 4, Lamont.

William Noyes for hotel license in respect of the premises situated on Section 2, Range 1, Township 55, Noyes Crossing.

These applications will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 2, at Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st. Meetings to be called at 10 A.M.

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LOCAL

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—The football club will hold a general meeting at the Richelleu hotel on Tuesday evening.

—The Mission Band of McDougall Methodist church is holding a reception and social this afternoon from four to six.

—A field of spring wheat near Belmont, a few miles east of the city, that was sown on March 24th, is up quite green.

—The executive of the Edmonton Liberal Association will meet in the Young Men's Liberal Club rooms tonight, Saturday, at 9 o'clock.

—The Douglas Co. has engaged Irving's orchestra to play every Saturday evening in their new store, Norwood block. High class music will be provided.

—Pastor McDonald will preach at both services to-morrow in First Baptist church. His subject in the evening will be "Repentance, True and False."

—The funeral of the late Mr. F. W. Battick took place from her late residence on Fraser avenue on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Principal Riddell conducted a short service at the house and interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery. Among large numbers of floral contributions which testified to the esteem of friends were: Star, Companion Court Alexander, I.O.F. Lodge, Calgary; anchor, Victoria Lodge, Edmonton; wreath, family; cross, Mrs. Battick Sr.; wreath, carnations, Mrs. Heney; anchor, Mrs. Hockley, Miss Howey; Easter lilies, Mrs. Powell; wreath, Mrs. Potter.

—The local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received advice from the head office stating that they

Francisco are all safe and they are bending their efforts to re-open the Bank. Their business consists so largely of moving products outside of San Francisco that they are not much interested in the property destroyed in the city proper and the loss is therefore light. They have subscribed \$25,000 to the relief fund.

—Clareholm Review: Mr. P. C. Patterson, Northwest manager for the Bell Telephone Co. and Mr. J. E. Bull, the district manager, were in town on Tuesday. It has been generally known that the Bell Company were contemplating the erection of a long distance line between Calgary and Macleod, but the visit of these gentlemen assures us of the fact. The line is being rushed along from Moose Jaw to Calgary, and from the latter place south. This will give us telephone connection with all the principal points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and will be a great boon to the business men of the province. We will likely put in a local branch. We look for the completion of the line as far south as Clareholm by July or August next.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Percy Rayment, of Lloydminster, lost the Queen's.

Geo. Hunter, of Olds, is registered at the Alberta.

H. H. Abbott, of Calgary, is a guest at the Alberta.

J. D. Worth, of Vegreville, is a guest at the Imperial.

R. B. Hanning, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Alberta.

Rev. Prin. Riddell goes to Red Deer today, where he will preach to-morrow.

Miss Amundson of Clareholm left for her home to-day, after having completed a course in Alberta College.

—RIDE OF THE R. N. W. M. P. Mrs. A. Glen Broder, is the author of a new song entitled "Ride of the R. N. W. M. P." A copy of the song was presented to Prince Arthur of the North by General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kennedy, and the author had the gratification of a message of acknowledgment from the Prince. Should the song become as popular as the body of men whose work it commemorates it will doubtless amply fulfill the aspirations of the author.

BEAVER HOUSE CHAPTER.

In almost every part of the British Empire women have banded together to form an efficient organization by which prompt and united action may be taken for any philanthropic work, and also to stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism. The work of the Daughters of the Empire may be local or national. A second chapter of this distinguished order has been formed in Edmonton and is to be known as "Beaver House" Chapter. This name was given to the old Edmonton Fort many years ago by the Hudsons Bay Co. and it is a happy idea to perpetuate it in this way. At a meeting on March 15 the following officers were elected: Regent—Mrs. Slocock. 1st Vice Regent—Mrs. B. J. Saunders. 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. Short. Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Ferris. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Riddell. Standard Bearer—Mrs. Jas. Wallbridge. As yet no definite plan has been formulated, but by the time organization is fully completed the society hope to undertake some work which will be of lasting benefit to the city.

GOLF

The first monthly contests of the season are to be played next week, the ladies on Wednesday and the gentlemen on Saturday. New members desiring a handicap should send their names to the secretary.

BANQUET AT THE FORT

The Fort Saskatchewan Liberal Association will tender a complimentary banquet to P. A. Walker, M. P. P. at the Mansion House on Tuesday evening next. Arrangements are being made to run a special train and a large number from the city will doubtless attend, including cabinet ministers and new members of the House.

VICTORIA SEND SHIP LOAD

Victoria, Apr. 20.—Jas. Dunsmuir donated four thousand sacks of flour to the civic relief committee to be forwarded to the sufferers by San Francisco earthquake. He also offered to carry free of charge all shipments to San Francisco by steamer Lellus of his line. The Lellus this evening loaded in addition a ton of rolled oats from the Brakman-Ker mill, one thousand dollars worth of provisions donated by Victoria city and several tons donated by local merchants.

CANADA WILL SEND AID

Ottawa, April 20.—The Dominion Government have decided to donate \$10,000 to San Francisco sufferers and an estimate for this amount was presented to Parliament today. Hon. W. S. Fielding presented it to the House and Hon. R. L. Borden cordially approved it.

HUGE SUMS SUBSCRIBED

New York, Apr. 21.—President Jesso of the New York Chamber of Commerce received a message from Andrew Carnegie subscribing \$100,000 to the San Francisco relief. Prior to the receipt of that message the chamber of commerce fund had reached \$200,000. Jesso also announced that the Standard Oil Co. has subscribed \$100,000.

New York, Apr. 21.—E. H. Garry chairman of the United Steel Corporation announced that the board has authorized a contribution of \$100,000.

New York, April 21.—\$1,000,000 has been subscribed here for the relief of sufferers in Frisco.

HONOLULU HAD A SHOCK

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, April 21.—An earthquake shock was felt here for six minutes. Although such shocks are frequent in the islands, this latest one experienced was much more severe than former disturbances. The largest buildings in the city rocked too and fire and consternation reigned among the residents.

MOURNS A COUSIN

Winnipeg, April 21.—The first Winnipegger to mourn the loss of a relative in the San Francisco disaster is Mrs. H. Reynolds, wife of assistant city engineer, Dr. Wilson, a physician, who was killed in his room at the California hotel was a cousin of Mrs. Reynolds.

—Rev. Mr. Myers, of Calgary, will again occupy the pulpit of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church at both services tomorrow.

A SUGGESTION FOR RELIEF

Editor Bulletin: The question will doubtless be mooted as to what amount, if any, should be sent from this city to San Francisco sufferers. If an amount be subscribed and sent in cash possibly half of it will be required to see that the other half gets to the people for whom it is intended. It will do the sufferers little good and ourselves no good.

I have this to suggest, let us get a sufficient sum of money to fill, say four or five freight cars with flour and beef packed in ice, send some men in charge. The railways will transport the cars and men for nothing. Cover the cars with large streamers "Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to San Francisco, such sufferers." "Blood is thicker than water" and I am prepared to say that this would be entirely acceptable to the San Francisco people as they will be absolutely destitute and I leave it to you as to whether it would not be much more satisfactory to us.

Yours truly,

W. A. GRIESBACH.

WANT AMENDMENT

(Continued from page four.)

cement did not meet the test the commissioners could keep it themselves.

Mr. Stuart asked if it was their idea that such tricks as these would not be played if the amendments asked for were granted.

Mr. Griesbach said, "I think if the commissioners realized that they derived their just powers by the consent of the governed, it would be a good thing for them."

Mr. Beck was asked by the deputy speaker if he desired to say anything on the matter. Mr. Beck said he could not add anything to what Mr. Griesbach had said, but read the clauses in which the important amendments were asked for.

The legislature then took up the bill in committee of the whole. The consideration of the contentious amendments will probably come up before the committee on municipal law this afternoon.

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